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cells, is expected to identify prior art, if it exists, relevant to the electrochemical cells as well. Thus, a search for art relevant to Groups I and II together, entails no greater burden than a search for art relevant to Group I alone. Accordingly, Examination of Groups I and II together entails no serious burden and the restriction between these groups should be withdrawn.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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